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SUBJECT: CONGO-US RELATIONS: ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

REF: KINSHASA 7267 (AUGUST 6, 1975)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR ON OTHER MATTERS FEB. 9, FRG AMBASSADOR TO CONGO (B), FISCHER AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF OUR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS IN BRAZZAVILLE. COVERING SAME QUESTIONS DISCUSSED LAST AUGUST (REFTEL), HE POINTED OUT HE STILL LACKED SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT USG PROPERTY. HE NOTED FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ONE OF OUR HOUSES, SUBLEASED BY THE UNDP REPRESENTATIVE, IS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE AND THAT IT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY $5,000 TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT ANOTHER HOUSE IS EMPTY BUT HE HAD NO AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANYTHING WITH IT. IN ADDITION HE SAID HE STILL NEEDED SOME RESPONSE REGARDING GOC'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE THE CHANCERY (REFTEL) WHICH IS UNUSED AND NEXT DOOR TO ONE OF NGOUABI'S PRIVATE VILLAS.

2. FISCHER EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR A US ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO COME TO BRAZZAVILLE TO LOOK OVER OUR PROPERTY, COMMENTING IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IF THAT PERSON WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION IF REQUIRED. HE OPINED, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL CLIMATE WAS NOT FAVORABLE FOR SUCH A VISIT TO TAKE PLACE AT PRESENT TIME. IN VIEW OF THIS HE REITERATED HIS REQUEST FOR MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE NOTING SMALLNESS OF
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HIS STAFF (1-1/2 PERSONS).

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT LOOKING INTO MATTER WITH
VIEW TO PROVIDING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FISCHER HAS REQUESTED.
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